

**TITLE 5: HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC**  
**DIVISION 3: MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS**  
**Chapter 3: PARKING REGULATIONS IN MOUNTAIN AREAS.**  
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**53.031 Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to safeguard the public health, safety and general welfare by prohibiting parking vehicles on State and County roadways in certain unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County to promote effective and speedy removal of snow by the San Bernardino County Transportation Department and the California State Department of Transportation or other persons engaged, hired, contracted, or otherwise authorized to remove snow from said roadways and to prevent hazardous traffic conditions on said roadways.

Amended Ordinance #2024 (1975);

**53.032 Definitions.**

When used in this chapter, the words and phrases contained in this section shall, for the purposes of this chapter, have the following meanings:

(a) "Emergency Vehicles" means all vehicles defined in Sections 165 and 165.5 of the State of California Vehicle Code (1973).

(b) "Person" includes a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, or corporation.

(c) "Roadway" is that portion of highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel including improved shoulders.

(d) "Snow Area" means all unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County encompassed by the U. S. National Forest boundary.

(e) "Snow Removal Equipment" means rotary plows, graders and loaders with V-plow, angle-plow and/or wing plow attachments and such other machinery or equipment as may be engaged in snow removal and all supporting vehicles of the San Bernardino County Transportation Department and California State Department of Transportation or other persons engaged, hired, contracted or otherwise authorized to remove snow from State or County highways or roads.

(f) "Unattended Vehicle" means a vehicle where the licensed driver responsible for the vehicle is not within an audible distance and immediately available for moving said vehicle.

(g) A "Vehicle" is a device by which any person or property may be propelled, moved, or drawn upon a highway, excepting a device moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Amended Ordinance #2024 (1975);

**53.033 Parking in Snow Area.**

It shall be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of a vehicle to park within snow area or leave unattended, such vehicle upon any State or County roadway, so as to interfere with snow removal operations, except when necessary to comply with the directions of peace officers.

Amended Ordinance #2024 (1975);

**53.034 Posting of Snow Area.**

Snow area shall be posted by signs in a manner and at such places as are reasonably calculated to give notice of the snow area parking restrictions contained in this chapter.

Amended Ordinance #2024 (1975);

**53.035 Destruction of Signs.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to tear down, remove, mutilate, destroy or otherwise tamper with any sign erected pursuant to Section 53.034 of this chapter.

Amended Ordinance #2024 (1975);

**53.036 Removal of Vehicles.**

(a) Any vehicle which is in violation of this chapter may be moved or caused to be moved by those regularly employed and salaried County or State highway employees designated by the Board of Supervisors, or the California Highway Patrol.

(b) Charges for vehicle removal, tow away, and storage, shall be assessed against the vehicle in accordance with the California Highway Patrol Tow Service Agreement for San Bernardino, Arrowhead, Pomona and Banning Areas.

Amended Ordinance #2024 (1975);

**53.037 Emergency Vehicles.**

This chapter shall not apply to emergency vehicles.

Amended Ordinance #2024 (1975);

**53.038 Penalty.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be punished by a fine or fines established by Vehicle Code Section 42001.

Adopted Ordinance #2325 (1979);